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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.28.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

VIA eFILE RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

RCE Transmittal

An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO 1449)

B. Payments

- E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$810 to cover the RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e).
- No other additional fee is required.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
  - Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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